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25X1 1. Communist party strategy is currently concerned with the developments inside the Social Democratic Party. The Communists are giving special attention during the past two months to the development of the movement in the Social Democratic Party to oust Fierlinger as Chairman of the Party at the next Congress. Of even greater interest to the Communists is the open demand of the Social Democratic Party for general elections by Spring of 1948. Finally, the recent anti-Communist campaign carried in the Social Democratic Party newspapers, especially the *Právo Lido*, gives further point to the fact that independent elements within the Social Democratic Party are becoming stronger in their demand for a clean break with the Communists.

25X1 2. Many Communists leaders are beginning to compare these developments within the Social Democratic Party with similar developments in the French Social Democratic Party.

25X1 3. It is still the feeling within Communist Party [ ] that the Social Democrats are over-estimating their strength and will scurry back to co-operate with the Communists whenever the latter puts the squeeze on them by taking away certain leading positions in government and industry.

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